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Dear Joshua,

I am back to work after a considerable waste of time with Congresses etc. The Microbiology papers in collaboration were satisfactory. I limited my exposition for the resistance paper to replica plating and chlorhamphenicol and there were no interesting comments afterwards. Eagle seems to stick to his opinion concerning small differences of resistance. The paper for the Genetic Section at Rome was on F+ and I also gave a short account of my work with Jinks. Other contributions on K-12 were by Rowley and collaborators on valine and norleucine resistance and by Fredericq on a peculiar colicine production factor. Stocker's paper was quite good. I did not write my own for the Microbiology as I had no time for it. Shall we write something in extenso for the final Proceedings of the Microbiology, or leave for it the abstract in its present form? The deadline is Nov. 30, but I think it could be easily accepted later. I should like to know your reaction about this.

I am enclosing copy of the paper with Jinks which I gave at the Genetics Congress. A full paper will be prepared soon. I shall obviously like to know your opinion about it.

Concerning my immediate programs: we shall be doing some more genetical work and concerning the cytology I may eventually sit down to make observations in viro. However, I shall keep you informed. We have also started on Shigellas; so far nothing definite. I hope you will let me know about developments in your laboratory.

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Concerning my prospective stay at your laboratory, two possibilities, N.I.H. and W.H.O. have practically failed and I am left with two others, Fulbright and Rockefeller, which I shall try to pursue. I am also inquiring on the possibility of choosing a period that might fit you a little better, i.e. October - December '54. It was very kind of you to require pictures of myself to members of the Genetics Congress, Miss Byers in particular. I am sorry I have never reciprocated your kind sending of a picture, but I tend to forget the existence of cameras.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



(L.L. Cavalli-Sforza)

P.S. Chain told me he had ordered by mistake 500/<sup>only</sup>reprints of our joint paper for the Symposium. 250 have reached me, the other half should have been mailed for you. I am sorry there is a constant misspelling of Schor~~er~~ (e.g., Klein and Schor~~er~~), who became Schon.